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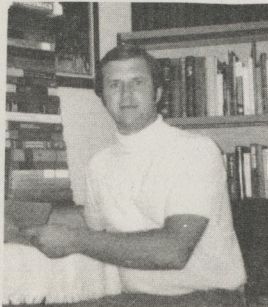
# DORDT COLLEGE VOICE

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Number 6

## NEW FACULTY PERSONNEL



Mr. Robert H. Kunnen

Mr. Robert H. Kunnen will be added to our faculty next fall to teach subjects in the fields of Economics and Business Administration. He has prepared himself by completing an undergraduate degree in Business Administration at Ferris State College, and a degree in Law through the Blackstone School of Law. He received his M.A. from Western Michigan University in Economics, with an emphasis on Price Theory and Urban Economics. His thesis was entitled "Uncertainty in Capital Budgeting." He has begun his doctoral program in Economics at the University of Michigan. Recently he has been working on research dealing with inequalities in effective property tax rates.

Mr. Kunnen has lived in several areas, due to the fact that his father is a sales manager for American Home Products; most recent years were spent in Detroit and Grand Rapids. He is a member of Dr. Leonard Greenway's congregation in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Kunnen is also a teacher who will be evaluating opportunities in our area. They have no children.

We feel that Mr. Kunnen is very well qualified to deal with problems

of economics and business administration. They look forward to their challenge at Dordt, and we look forward to their contribution to our college.



Mr. Gary E. Parker

Mr. Gary E. Parker has accepted an appointment as assistant professor in the Biology department. Mr. Parker was born in Indiana, spent his childhood in Florida, and since then has returned to Indiana for higher education studies. He received an A.B. degree from Wabash College in 1962, and a M.S. degree in Physiology in 1965 from Ball State University where he presently is pursuing doctoral studies in Physiology/Geology. He has written some articles, and also published four programmed texts in Biology.

Mr. Parker has taught Biology in the De Soto High School of Arcadia, Fla., for a year, and has been on the Biology staff of Eastern Baptist College in St. Davids, Pa. since 1965.

The Parker family, with 4 children, ages 7 and under, are presently living in Muncie, Ind. where Mr. Parker is a N.S.F. Science Faculty Fellow at Ball State University.

We are happy to introduce a recent addition to the English-Speech-Drama department, Mr. Daryl Vander Kooi.

Mr. Vander Kooi was born in Grandville, Michigan, attended and graduated from the Hudsonville Christian School, Unity Christian High, and Calvin College, class of 1963. He taught for one year in a christian grade school and then moved to Montana where he taught for seven years at Manhattan Christian High.

Having become especially interested in speech, he then began to work in that area of academic endeavor and will receive a master's degree in speech from Montana State this spring or early summer. He plans to continue his graduate work, hoping to earn a doctorate in Speech Communications.

Mr. Vander Kooi will be a valuable addition to our speech staff. At present Mr. Dekkenga is our only speech instructor, and while his efforts have been highly successful, his work load has been excessive. With the addition of Mr. Vander Kooi, who has also been highly successful in teaching speech, the work load will be more reasonable and we will be able to offer debate in addition to the other courses.

Mr. Vander Kooi comes to us with excellent recommendations concerning his academic success, his rapport with students, and his strong Christian convictions. We are certain that Mr. Vander Kooi's association with Dordt will be mutually beneficial.

As was reported in the last issue of the Voice, the Board of Trustees appointed Dr. Gerard Van Groningen to teach courses in the Theology Department. Dr. Van Groningen comes to Dordt as an eminent theologian and an instructor in theology for more than a decade.

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN.

Rev. B. J. Haan

Dordt College has completed another year in its sixteen year history. It is significant to note that Dordt graduated its seventh class since becoming a four-year liberal arts college. Approximately 1500 people attended the commencement exercises. It was truly a delightful experience.

We were happy to have Dr. Joel Nederhood, minister of the Back to God Hour broadcast, as our speaker. He delivered an excellent message. One thought which he unfolded concerned the importance of the Bible in confronting a world which is becoming increasingly hostile to historic christianity. In an eloquent manner he pointed us to the Word of God as the reliable directing wisdom and sustaining power in our lives.

How true!

We live in a day when on all sides men are undermining faith and trust in the Holy Scriptures. Nothing is more perilous than to minimize the central and singular authority of the Bible. Here, indeed, is God's light for us in our exceedingly dark world. Who dares to embark upon the journey through life without the infallible Book as his compass?

Of particular importance is the Word of God to the calling of a Christian academic institution. Every attempt must be made to carry on an educational enterprise which is truly Scripturally directed. This means that, if Dordt College is to fulfil its task properly and effectively, all its professors must reverently honor that Word. We may never allow anyone or any influence to cause us to question the supremacy, finality and uniqueness of the Holy Bible. If every thought and activity must be brought into captivity to Jesus Christ, then every thought and activity must be tested in the light of the Scriptures.

This I believe has been and, we pray, will continue to be the central goal of Dordt College. Regardless of the imperfections and weaknesses at Dordt, those who study here cannot help but be impressed with the predominant role of the Bible in the academic endeavor. Although Dordt College is not in the strict sense of the term a Bible College, its entire campus life

is one that seeks to reflect and to promote the teachings of the Bible.

Yes, another academic year has ended. The Lord knows our works. May they receive His gracious approval and blessing.

## SOCIETY GIFTS

JANUARY 14 -

MAY 18, 1971

CLASSIS MINNESOTA NORTH

Renville Emden Mission Society	\$ 43.00
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CLASSIS MINNESOTA SOUTH

Edgerton First Martha Circle	\$ 50.00
Worthington Men's Society	10.00
	\$ 60.00

CLASSIS NORTHCENTRAL IOWA

Austinville Ladies' Aid	\$ 20.00
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CLASSIS ORANGE CITY

Hawarden Ruth Circle	\$ 25.00
Orange City First Faith, Hope, & Love Society	15.00
Orange City First U. W. Koninkrijk Kome Ladies' Society	20.00
Sibley Ruth Circle	10.00
	\$ 70.00

CLASSIS PELLA

Oskaloosa 1st Ladies' Bible Hour	\$ 37.81
Oskaloosa 1st Queen Esther Circle	25.00
Peoria Bible Searchers Society	13.00
	\$ 75.81

CLASSIS SIOUX CENTER

Inwood Dorcas Ladies' Aid	\$ 20.00
Lebanon Ora Et Labora	20.00
Sioux Center Bethel Sunshine Circle	30.00

Sioux Center 1st Golden Hour Society	52.85
	\$ 122.85

Total Society Gifts	\$ 391.66
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As a graduate of Calvin College and Calvin Seminary, Van Groningen earned a Th. M. degree at Westminster Seminary in Philadelphia, Penn. After serving the Christian Reformed Church of Borculo, Michigan for three years, he accepted a call as missionary to Australia in 1958. When the Reformed Theological College of Geelong, Australia, was opened in 1960, Dr. Van Groningen was appointed professor of Old Testament Theology. While teaching, he pursued graduate studies at the University of Melbourne where he received the Ph.D. degree last January.

Dr. Van Groningen is a native of Ripon, California, and is married to the former Harriette Stuitje. They have eight children, who have returned to the States with their parents, with the exception of one daughter who is still in nurses training.

## MR. GERRIT DE VRIES

## COMPLETES 44 YEARS

## IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Mr. Gerrit De Vries

Mr. Gerrit De Vries will retire this year and will reside in Holland, Michigan, the place of his birth in 1906. He attended the Holland Christian schools and received the A. B. degree from Calvin College in 1927. That same year he married Jennie Hulst, also from Holland and began his teaching career in the Christian schools of Chicago. Eighteen years were spent at Ebenezer Christian School, Chicago Christian High School

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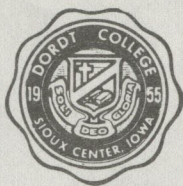


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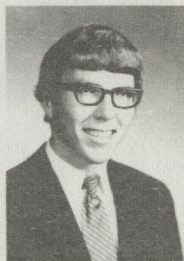


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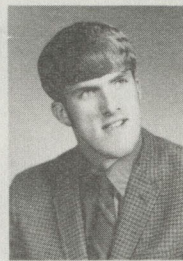
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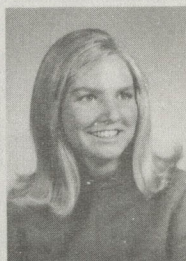
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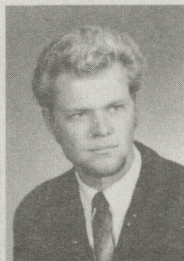
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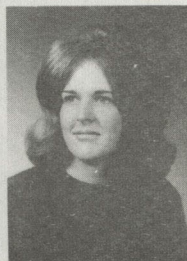
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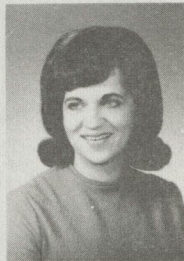
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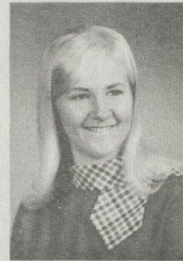
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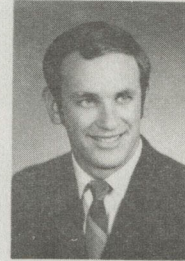
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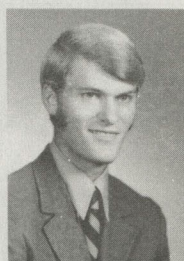
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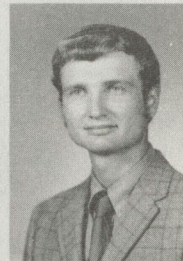
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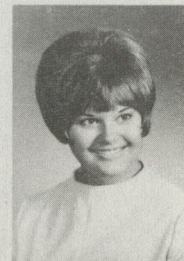
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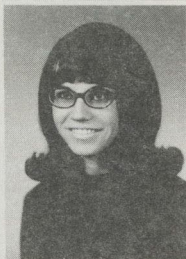
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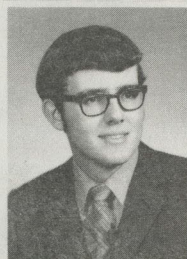
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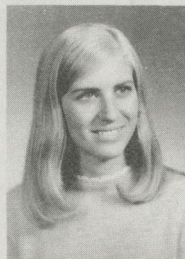
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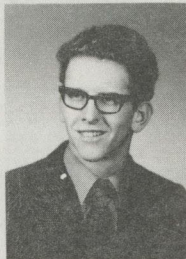
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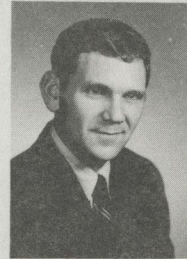
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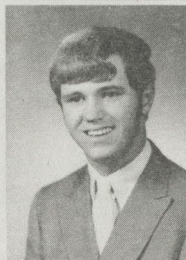
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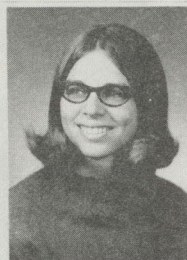
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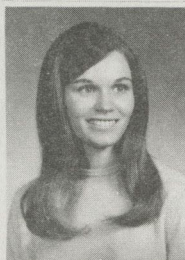
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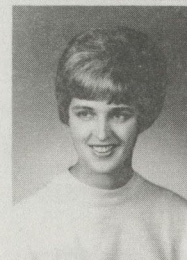
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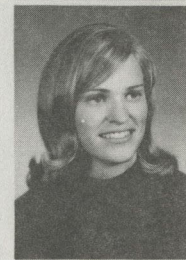
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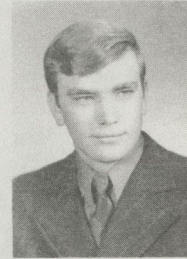
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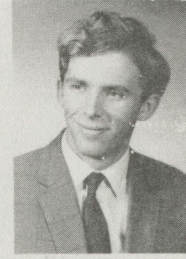
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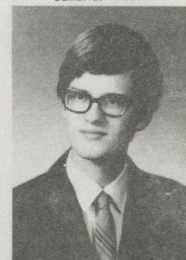
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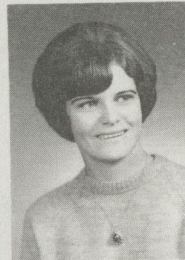
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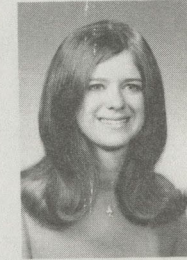
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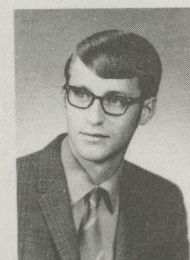
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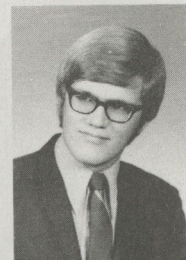
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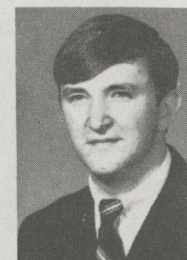
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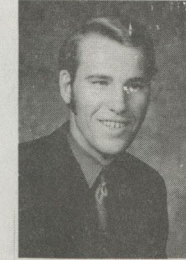
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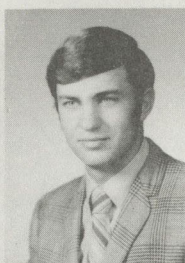


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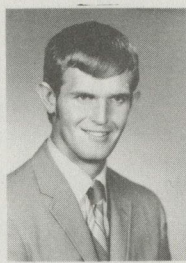




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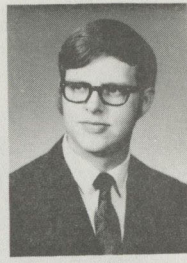
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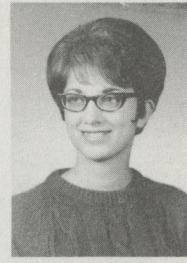
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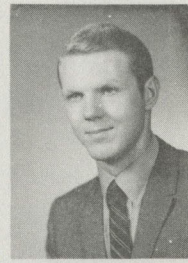
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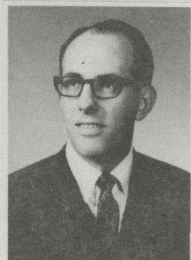
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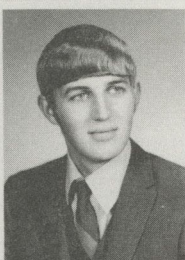
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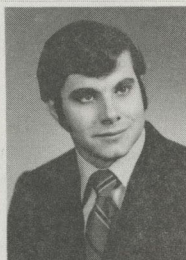
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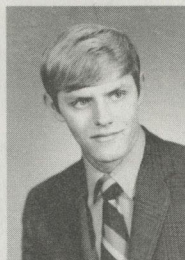
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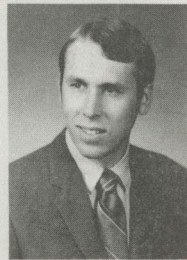
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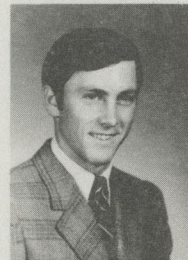
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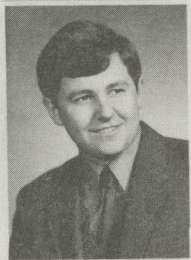
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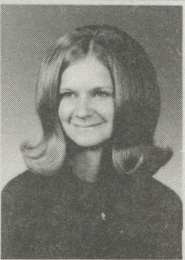
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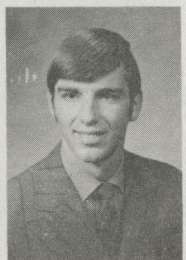
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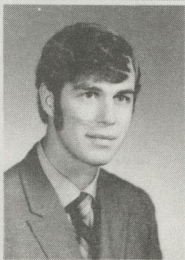
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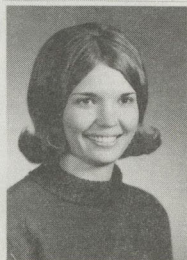
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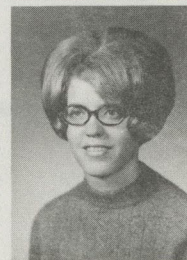
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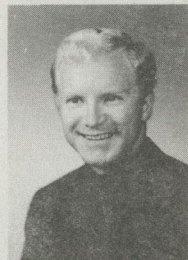
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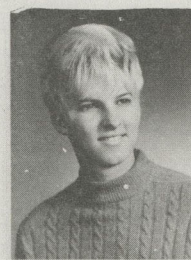
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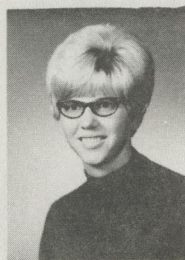
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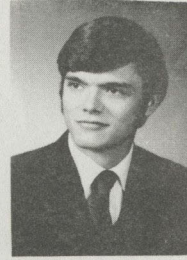
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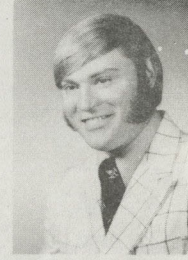
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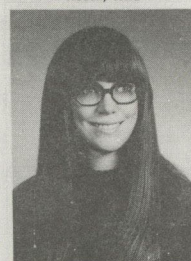
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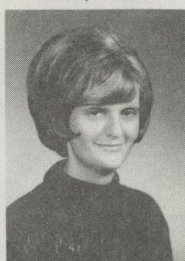
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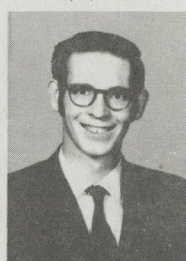
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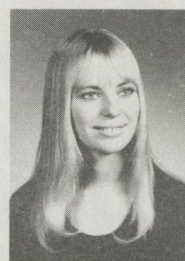
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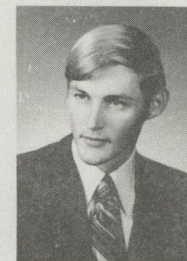
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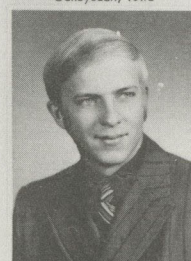
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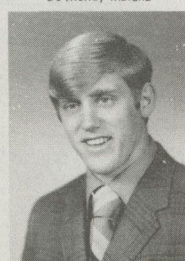
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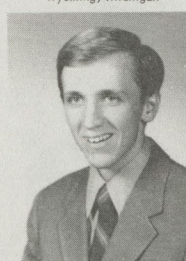
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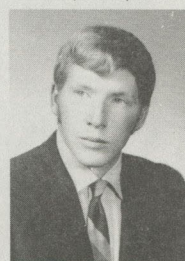
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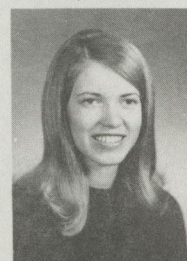
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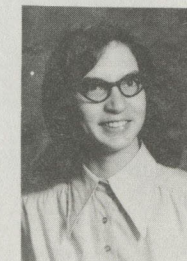
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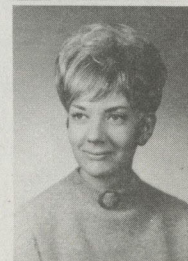
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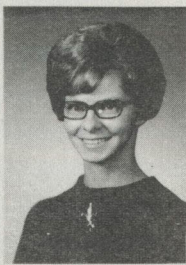


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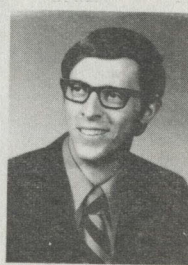
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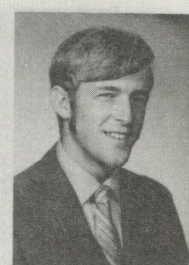
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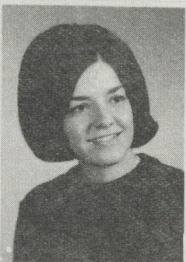
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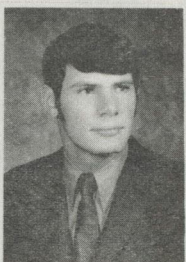
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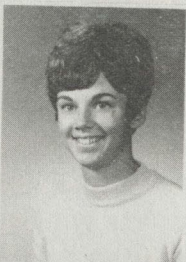
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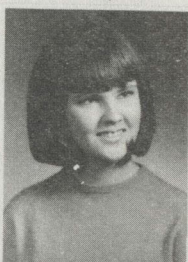
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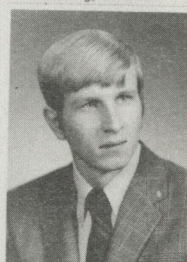
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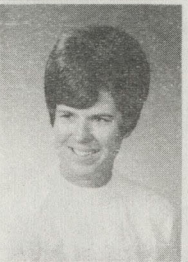
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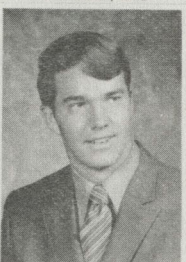
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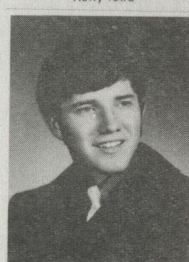
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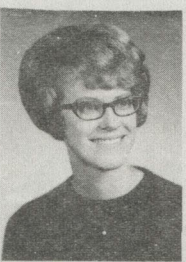
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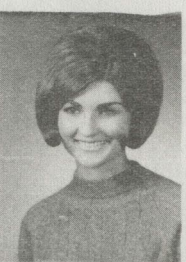
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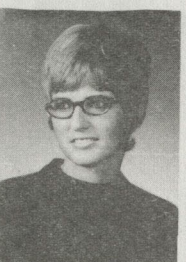
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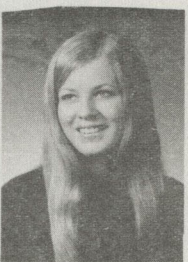
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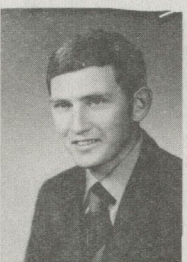
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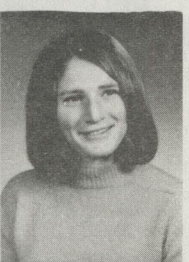
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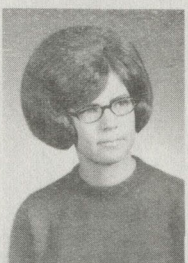
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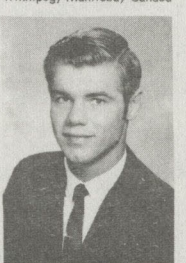
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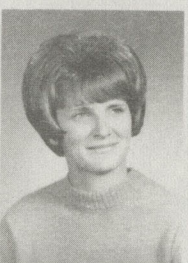
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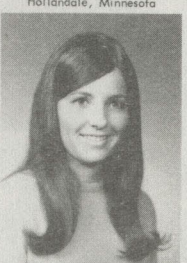
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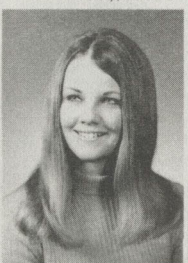
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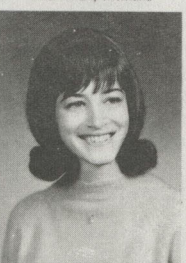
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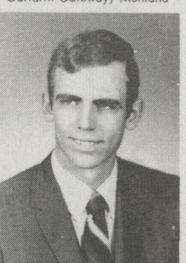
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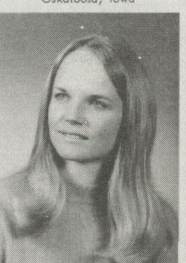
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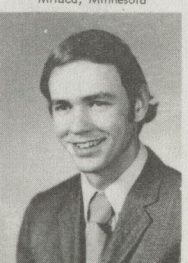
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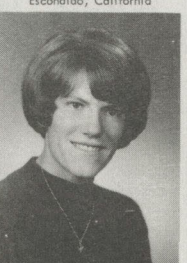
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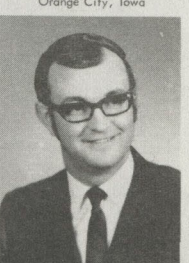
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and Chicago Christian College. During this first period of work Mr. De Vries also received the Master's Degree in Mathematics from Northwestern University.

The second phase of his work included principalships in Muskegon and Kalamazoo and at South Christian High School in Cutlerville, Mich.

Prior to coming to Dordt College he taught mathematics and chemistry at Holland Christian High. The DeVrieses spent four years at Dordt College, serving as house parents for the boy's dormitory and Mr. De Vries was a full time professor of mathematics. During the last ten years many summers were spent either in service for the board of missions or in study at a variety of universities under the National Science Foundation.

At the end of this school year Mr. De Vries will have completed 44 years in Christian education. We wish the DeVrieses God's blessing as they move into their newly built home in Holland, Michigan.

## DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN NEARS COMPLETION

CAMPAIGN TOTAL REACHES  
\$51,000

The 1971 Dordt College Spring Debt Reduction Drive has reached the \$51,000 mark with a current total of \$51,204. Late reports will push the final figure up to slightly over \$52,000, which is a 75% increase over last year's total of \$29,750.

The Debt Reduction appeal was broadened this year to include many other churches from outside the local six-classis area. The excellent response from these churches in addition to the increased drive results from the six-classis churches accounts for the tremendous over-all increase in this year's campaign total.

God's people have again responded most generously to this opportunity to help Dordt College with its building needs. May our gracious Lord

richly bless these gifts as the funds are used to strengthen a vital Kingdom cause.

The Board and Administration of Dordt are pleased and appreciative for the fine results indicating your loyalty and love for Dordt College. Without the prayers and support of God's people, the awesome task of Christian Higher Education would be impossible.

## Christian Political Congress To Meet on Dordt Campus July 13 - 15

The National Association for Christian Political Action (NACPA) will hold its first Christian Political Congress on the Dordt College campus beginning July 13 and ending July 15. The Congress will feature five well-known speakers: Dr. Gordon Spykman of Calvin College; Dr. Rockne McCarthy of Trinity Christian College; Rev. J. B. Hulst and Mr. John Van Dyk of Dordt College; and Rev. John Piersma minister of the Bethany Christian Reformed Church of South Holland, Illinois.

A good representation of men and women from various parts of the nation and from various denominations are expected to attend. The Congress is open to all. Arrangements have been made to accommodate families (lodging and meals) at a very reasonable rate (\$27.00 per family).

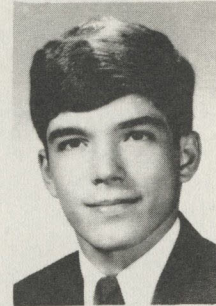
### Special Welcome From Dordt

Dordt College warmly welcomes its constituents to take advantage of this opportunity to enjoy the Dordt campus. At this time of the year the campus is truly a beautiful place. There are many and a variety of lovely beds of flowers to grace the campus landscaping. And there are excellent recreational facilities in Sioux Center to meet the vacation desires of a family.

If it is inconvenient to attend this

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## In Sympathy



Jackson De Jongh

Friday, April 30, was a very sad day on Dordt's campus. Jackson De Jongh, a freshman from Minneapolis, Minnesota was killed in an automobile accident on Highway 75 south of Sioux Center. The accident also resulted in the death of Margaret Andruess and the injury of Catherine Holie, friends of Jackson from Edina, Minnesota.

A memorial service was held in Dordt's gymnasium-auditorium on the following Monday evening. A large gathering, consisting of a vast majority of the faculty and student body, met around the Word of God and sought God's blessing for the De Jongh family. At the same time a memorial fund was established to which the faculty and student body contributed \$178.93. The De Jongh family has asked that the money be used for the purchase of furniture for Dordt's new Student Center.

Tuesday, May 4, funeral services were held in the Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Minneapolis. This service, in which Dordt's College Pastor was asked to participate, was attended by officers of the freshman class, representatives of the Student Council, 30 students from the Men's Dormitory, and official representatives of the College.

The entire Dordt community extends its deepest sympathy to Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton De Jongh, and to his sister, Nancy. May God, through His Word and Spirit, graciously comfort them.



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Congress, remember that Dordt welcomes anyone or any group to visit the campus at anytime. Conducted tours are always available. Be sure to contact Mr. R. J. Dykstra a few days in advance if you are interested.

## ESSAY CONTEST

Due to the generosity of one of the members of Dordt's constituency an essay contest was established and funded for young people interested in writing and using their talents in this area for expression of their ideas.

The subject of the essay is "What's ahead for the Christian Reformed Church?" which intends to stimulate our young people in assuming a positive attitude towards our Christian Reformed heritage and to encourage them to play a constructive role in maintaining this heritage and communicating it in our present confused world.

The essay should demonstrate: a) a clear understanding of our roots and past history; b) an appreciation of the church: its doctrines, practices, and calling in the world; c) a challenge to preserve and share this heritage in a vital way.

Rules: 1) contestants are to be members of the Christian Reformed Church and no older than 21 years. 2) essays are to be no longer than 5,000 words. 3) essays are to be typewritten, double spaced, and provided with a bibliography. 4) an original and 2 carbon copies of the essays are to be in the hands of Dordt College Essay Contest Committee Sioux Center, Iowa 51250 on or before July 15, 1971. 5) essays submitted shall become the property of the sponsor and kept in the library of Dordt College, with the understanding that they may be published at the discretion of the sponsor and judges.

Awards - Three scholarship grants for study at Dordt College will be awarded as follows: first prize - \$500; second prize - \$300; third prize - \$200.

Judges - Names of prospective judges shall be submitted by the Dordt College English Department and three (3) of the names submitted shall be selected by the Admissions Committee.

## DORDT COLLEGE ANNUITY PLANS

What is a Dordt Annuity Plan? It is a legal contract between an individual and Dordt College, whereby the college, in consideration for an agreed sum of money or other personal property, agrees to pay the annuitant a determined fixed income for the rest of the annuitants life.

Why does Dordt need gift annuities?

As the costs of higher education continue to spiral, the financial needs of the college become much greater. Gift annuities are very important to Dordt because such investments provide permanent help and stability to the Institution.

Are there advantages to the individual? Yes, many. Besides being of lasting and vital help to the college, an annuity plan offers these advantages to the individual who invests in a Dordt annuity plan:

- (1) It provides nearly tax-free income guaranteed for life.
- (2) The interest return is very attractive, much higher than most other investments.
- (3) There is a substantial income-tax deduction at the time the contract is made.
- (4) The amount of the annuity is completely excludable from your estate and therefore not subject to estate taxes.

Most important, the individual who invests in a Dordt annuity plan has the joy and satisfaction of making an important contribution to a worthwhile Kingdom cause without reducing his or her income. If you would like to receive a brochure regarding interest rates, etc., write to: Development Office, Dordt College, Sioux Center, Iowa 51250



## STUDENT ELECTIONS HELD

As a result of student elections held this Spring, Lambert Zuidervaat of Escalon, California, was chosen to be President of the Student Body for the 1971-1972 academic year. Chosen to serve with Zuidervaat as members of the Student Council were Martin Bron, Roger Vos, Gena De Kam, William Lapp, William Kimble (representing the senior class); Douglas Aldrink, Ronald Groenenboom, Carl Bruxvoort, Philip Stel (junior class); Andrew Schilperoort, Karen Helder, Keith Vander Pol, Linda Falkena and Gary Wondergem (sophomore class). Representatives for the freshman class will be chosen after that class arrives at Dordt in the Fall.

## BOOK CLUB RAISES \$6,500

The Dordt College Book Club recently completed their annual drive for the Dordt Library receiving a total of \$6,500 in gifts from individual members.

The Dordt College Book Club is made up primarily of business people and friends from the local community as well as business contacts from other areas who know and appreciate Dordt College.

Funds received from the Book Club are used to purchase books for the college library. Since Dordt budgets approximately \$30,000 per year for the acquisition of library books and materials, the Book Club does make a significant contribution toward this need.

## *In Memory*

Dordt College is the recipient of several memorial gifts in loving memory of departed loved ones.

From the Andrew Docter family of Orange City, Iowa in memory of:

Mrs. Andrew Docter

From the Dordt College office staff, from the Ruth Circle of the 1st C. R. C., Edgerton, Minn., from a group of friends of the local community, from her brothers and sisters all in memory of:

Miss Elizabeth Verbrugge

May the Lord continue to give His comforting grace and sustain the sorrowing families and loved ones and may these gifts of love be used to the glory and praise of our Saviour.